GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:303
ANSWERED ON:31.08.2012
NBE ACCREDITED HOSPITALS INSTITUTES
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a shortage of Senior Residents doctors in the National Board of Examination (NBE) Accredited Hospitals/Institutes across the country and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(b) whether the NBE hospitals/institutes have beds as per the guidelines of NBE Accreditation;

(c) if not, whether the Government has cancelled the accreditation of such hospitals/institutes across the country;

(d) if so, the details thereof during each of the last three years; and

(e) the number of NBE accredited hospitals/institutes which have carried out basic medical research and published the same in National/International Journals as per the guidelines of accreditation?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD)

(a)to(e): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 303 FOR 31ST AUGUST, 2012

(a) No.

(b)to(d): The National Board of Examination has laid down minimum criteria/guidelines for accreditation, according to which the applicant hospitals/institutes should have the prescribed number of beds (subsidized/general beds) alongwith the requisite infrastructure in a single campus. Accreditation granted by the NBE is for a period of 3 years only and the hospitals / institutes have to apply again at the end of 3 years to get renewal of accreditation. Accreditation is not granted and applications are rejected in cases where minimum required standards, including bed strength are not met. NBE rejected 233 applications of applicant hospitals/institutes at the time of considering renewal of accreditation during the period 2009-2012 (till date), as they did not meet the requisite minimum accreditation criteria. The year wise details are as below:

Year	Number of rejected applications
2009 - 2010	70
2011	136
2012 (till date)	27

(e) Undertaking a research project for every candidate is mandatory for any accredited hospital/institute. The Number of hospitals that have conducted Research Project is as indicated below:

Year	Number of NBE accredited hospitals/institutes
2009	230
2010	250
2011	230
2012 (till date)	110